

prints, and surveys of roads, and shall keep an accurate record of all accounts and contracts with the supervisor or any other person who is dealing with the said board of commissioners in matters relating to the public roads of said townships. The Time in office. superintendent of roads, with the approval of said board of county commissioners, may set apart at least one day in every month when he shall be in his office to attend to such road matters as may come before him, and the remainder of the time the said superintendent shall either be supervising the building and repairing of the public roads of said county, or making provision therefor. The said superintendent of roads shall not purchase any provisions, material, or other things for the building and repairing of the roads of the said county from himself or any firm or corporation in which he may have an interest or hold any stock, nor shall the said superintendent of roads hire or employ his own teams to do any work for the county upon any of the public roads thereof. Any superintendent of roads violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 7. That with the approval of the county commissioners the said superintendent of roads shall divide the public roads of the county into sections of not less than three (3) miles and furnish plats of all such sections of public roads so divided, with culverts and bridges mentioned thereon to the commissioners to be filed in their office; and it shall also be his duty, with their Contracts for sections of road. approval, to let by contract at a fair and reasonable price, for a period not exceeding one year, to the best bidder, the building, maintaining, and keeping in good repair the different sections of public roads in the county; or in case a new public road is ordered opened by the board of commissioners of said county, it shall be his duty, with the approval of the county commissioners, to let the said contract as above mentioned. The said bidder or bidders, to be known hereafter as contractor or contractors, shall Contractors to make written contract. not begin work or receive any pay from the board of commissioners of the county for any work until he or they shall have entered into a written contract in the name of the board of commissioners of Pamlico County, to build, maintain, and keep in Specifications of contracts. good repair, free from holes, ruts and dangerous places, and also well drained, with good crown upon the road, the sections of public roads being so contracted for, and also to keep in good repair the bridges thereon free from any dangerous places; and giving to the roads the usual width required by law. The said Contractor to make bonds. contractor or contractors shall also furnish, at the time of signing said contract a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, or a larger amount if the contract may warrant same, in the estimation of said board of commissioners, to the